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HOW SEASICKNESS IS BROUGHT ABOUT

It May Be Caused in Four Different Ways Through the Agency of the Double-Ended Pneumogastric Nerve.

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I was talking about the more or less impending international yacht races with my doctor the other day, and we were recalling the last one, to witness which we both went down to the sea in boats—and both were seasick.

"What is seasickness, anyway?" I asked.

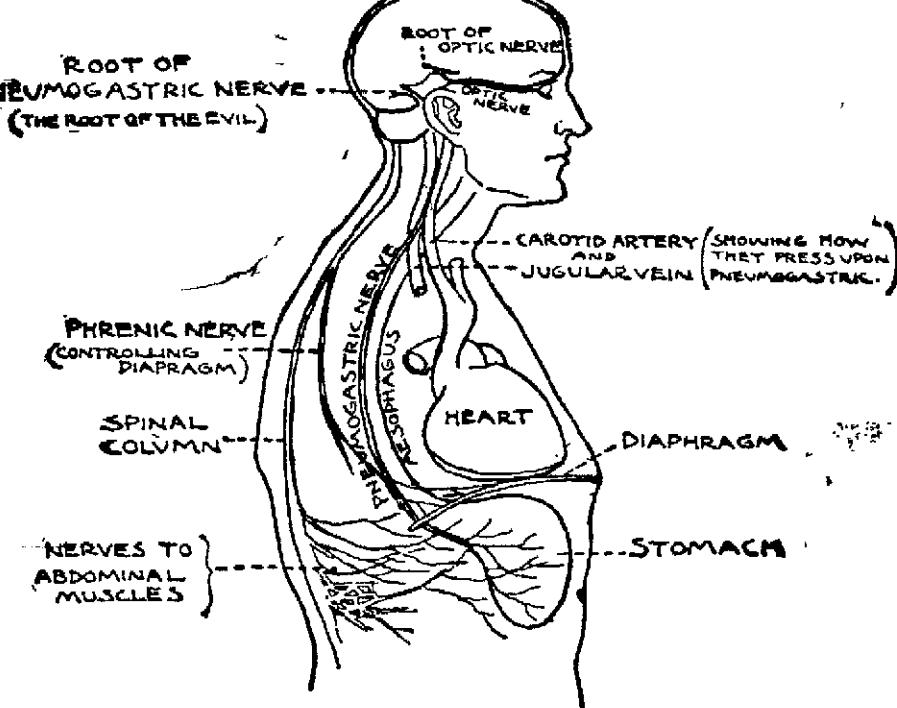
"Merely a nervous disease," said the doctor, knocking his pipe into the hollow skull that served him for a smoking "set" as well as a paper weight.

"No," I said, "on the level, just what is it?"

"Just what I told you—nervous malady. It is another case of the inevitable pneumogastric nerve inciting the inner man to riot and revolution. That seems to be the office of this nerve. Have you ever had a "head" in the morning? That's another specialty of the pneumogastric."

"But about seasickness; what makes a man seasick—or a woman?"

"You know the brain rests on a water cushion?" said the doctor. "That it is not rigidly anchored like the liver?" When I had confessed my ignorance, he continued: "Well, the brain is a movable organ, this renders it less liable to injury by concussion. You know, too, how very movable are the spine and spinal cord, and also that the stomach is endowed, not alone with some degree of free play, but with muscles that are partly under control of the will. You can, at times, you know, suppress prima facie evidence of seasickness. These semi voluntary muscles are controlled by the pneumogastric nerve; and this nerve has the peculiarity of being subject to irritation



SHOWING HOW THE PNEUMOGASTRIC NERVE PRODUCES SEASICKNESS.

tion at both ends, both at the brain end and at the filaments that enlace the stomach.

"Now," continued the doctor, "probably you know somebody who turns sick on riding backwards in a railroad car."

"I am he," said I, "and I have also stood on the ocean pier at Long Branch and had to sternly swallow my feelings, because, motionless though I stood, the steamer moored alongside rolled with the swell."

"Exactly," rallied the doctor, dipping his handkerchief in a bit of cigar ashes and polishing his spectacles.

"Seasickness may be caused either by unaccustomed motion or by the mere sight of it, or, of course, by both. You may be affected through one or all of four different ways; through the brain by way of the spinal cord, through the brain by way of the pneumogastric nerve, through the spinal cord direct to the stomach controlling abdominal muscles, and, lastly, through the stomach by the pneumogastric to the brain and back again. In each case the trouble is due to unusual movements of the organ and to the consequent congestion of blood in its local capillaries, as the small blood vessels are known.

"In the case of seasickness caused merely by the sight of motion, the brain is the part first affected; motion and the sense of motion are the same thing there; and the blood, gathering to repair the waste, swells the vessels so that they press upon the roots of the nerves in the brain, irritating particularly the pneumogastric, and through that convulsing the stomach and other abdominal organs."

I thought I would show my cleverness, so I said:

"Then that explains the nausea that often attends us in a great emotional crisis?"

"Exactly," said the doctor, and I was content to let him proceed.

"In the case of sickness produced by actual moving of the brain, both the spinal cord and pneumogastric are involved; the spinal cord first and most severely, since it is itself a continuation of the brain matter, and really resists any motion there. Through this irritation of the cord's nerve branches, the abdominal muscles which attach themselves on and near the stomach are made to contract, much in the same way as one may make a pugil more his hind leg by scratching a certain spot on his back. Thus the stomach itself is irritated, the officious double ended pneumogastric thinks

"A similar process is followed when the spinal cord itself is the first to feel the untoward motion caused by the pitching and rolling of the ship.

"When the stomach feels the motion independently, the pneumogastric's peculiarity of acting under orders from either end of the line is observed in all its loveliness. You see the pneumogastric is in our every deal."

"I don't suppose," I broke in, "that a seasick person cares particularly which of the four ways is responsible for his unhappy condition. Of course," I added, hastily, under the doctor's pitying eye, "I don't know how it feels when a man's a scientist—of course not; but—" I paused. Was this a leading question? "Is there a cure or a remedy?"

I expected he would hedge, but he did not.

"Certainly there is," he returned in a bared sort of way: "Chapman's ice bags."

"What?"

"Ice bags—little thin rubber bags filled with cracked ice—you hang 'em along your spine. Chapman was an English physician who made a study of seasickness; it was he who discovered that the unpleasantness depends upon the excessive flux of blood to the spinal nerves, either directly or otherwise—as through the pneumogastric nerve. And from this fact he concluded that if the blood could be driven away from these centers, the malady could be subdued. So, away back in 1864 he wrote a book on seasickness, and devised a little rubber bag to be worn next the spinal column, and kept

For these reasons, many and good, Mollie keeps her three babies in the back room of her vine-covered home at Lincoln park, and the public may clamor in front of the gate all day; it troubles her not; the public does come, too; people who have heard of the unusual family make special visits to the park and are disappointed at being received with a curt "not at home."

A small girl who stood looking wistfully between the bars voiced the opinion of 1,000 other visitors when she said: "I don't see what they've got it in there for if it ain't for show." And Mollie certainly is not on show now. She is too busy washing her

PRETTY BABY LIONS.

Born a Few Days Ago in Chicago's Famous Zoo.

People Come from Afar to See Them, But They Are "Not at Home"—Two of the Trio Can Now See the Outside, World.

From a monetary point of view they are valuable Chicago citizens, as curiosities, too, they are rare, but at the ballot, like other and if possible more worthy Chicagoans, their power will be little felt. Their circle of acquaintances is as yet small and select, consisting only of their keeper, Cy De Vry; their maid, one of the blue-capped park animal cleaners, two newspaper reporters and a park commissioner.

This seeming lack of friends does not come from any hesitancy on the part of the public to make their acquaintance—far from it—they are constantly refusing calls because of a delicacy on the part of their mother toward exhibiting them. The mother does not believe in children being forced into society; she does not wish her babies to become the pet of every passing stranger, and she does not intend that they shall become bold. They belong to the cat family, which is of a naturally retiring nature, and she knows that if they are too soon brought into contact with the world they will lose their finer sensibilities.

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IN THE CHICAGO ZOO.
Mollie Washing One of Her Three Pretty Babies.

babies and teaching them how to walk to have any interest in ordinary men or men's still more ordinary babies. Her little ones are far more beautiful than any of the common babies that are born in Chicago every day, and she knows that they are fine even for lion cubs.

They are as strong and big as any of the 23 babies that Mollie has seen lately upon life's stage and, if it is possible, they are just a trifle handomer, if Mollie herself were expressing her opinion of them—but then mothers are prejudiced, and Mollie, using the best of mothers, is probably not capable of judging. They are fluffy, fawn-colored tots, about the size of a half-grown kitten, and they are marked like a leopard, with spots of deep seal brown.

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But this is, after all, just baby herry, for the spots will fade slowly away and when, eight months from now, they lose their baby fuzz, their hair will grow out as plain and unpretentious as Mollie's. Perhaps the mother remembers this and is enjoying the pretty markings while they last, although, of course, it may be her natural neatness which is accountable for the children's countless blemishes.

However it is, says the Chicago Tribune, there is never a time when Mollie is not patiently rubbing away at one of the three. Now it is a tick across this one's face, or again that one's back or a paw that is dirty. And while she washes the mother closes her eyes and purrs like the overgrown abbey that she is, and the babies meow back at her just as a kitten might.

The other day something great happened—two of them could see. It came to them slowly, of course, but they didn't realize that; it seemed to them as if it were all of a sudden. They popped up on every side and grew nearer and bigger, until they were closed in all around. Then they howled with fright and ran to their mother, who looked so queer and big that they were almost afraid of her. It took a long time for the mother to explain what had occurred, and when she had finished the tiniest of the three was in tears because he could not see.

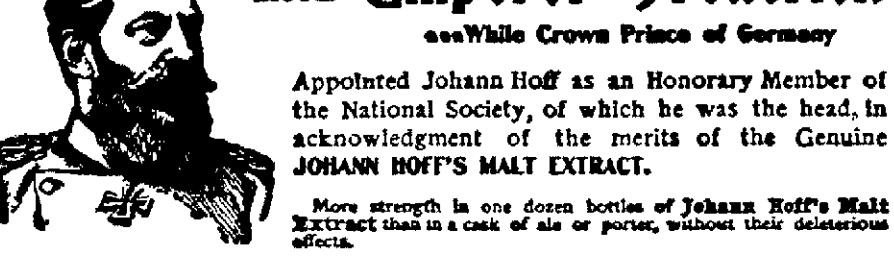
This to the other two seemed preposterous, for his eyes were open just then and they had to be told all over again that although their eyes were open before, there was a white veil across them so that they could not see.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY

—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributions by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Lewis Decker, of Oakland Valley, recently killed eleven rattlesnakes, three of which measured five feet and had ten rattles.

—The Republican says that colds are epidemic in Monticello and that a great many people are suffering from them.

—The Teachers' Institute for Sullivan County will be held in Liberty during the week commencing Monday, October 31. Prof. Shaver, conductor, and Miss Rice, assistant.

—A part of the barn in the rear of the Hotel Rockwell is being torn down, and this fall Mr. R. expects to move the large barns to the lot belonging to the property, 500 feet back of the hotel. The change will add greatly to the value of the hotel.—*Republican*.

—Dr. C. S. Payne, of Liberty, who recently recovered from an attack of appendicitis, was prostrated Sunday night by a second attack. He was successfully operated on Monday night by a surgeon from a New York hospital, Dr. Abbe, assisted by Dr. W. S. Webster and the patient is doing nicely. Tuesday night the doctor rested quietly, and Wednesday morning was refreshed and bright. Dr. Webster reports the patient in better condition than could be expected, as the operating surgeon considers it one of the most difficult cases in his practice for many years.

—Dr. William Vissman, of New York, who has been at Liberty for some time suffering from tuberculosis of the leg, has gone to New York to have the diseased member amputated if necessary. The disease is in the ankle and the leg has wasted away so that he has to go on crutches.

—While on their way from Eldred to Monticello, Monday, to attend court, Robert A. Greig and George Carpenter saw an immense panther and two cubs in Chapin Park.

—Work was commenced on the Fallsburgh and Monticello trolley last Saturday morning. A gang of Italians arrived in South Fallsburgh the afternoon before and were lodged in Elsworth Leroy's stables. The workmen have started clearing the track through the woods around the east side of Sixteen, the hill north of Kiamesha Lake.

—The old mill on the Fairchild property, has been demolished this week. The mill was constructed as a saw mill 65 years ago. The water wheel was built 40 years ago by George Edwards and his father, and was made with wooden pins, iron bolts and hand-wrought nails. So strongly was it put together that it was an almost impossible job to take it apart.—*Republican*.

—The Republican tells it for a fact that a boarder at a home, near Monticello, surprised his landlady after he had been at the house for a few weeks by telling her that she did not charge enough for board. He said that he had agreed to pay \$7 a week each for himself and wife and that the board was worth \$8 and that he proposed to pay \$8 apiece for himself and wife for the rest of the season.

—The time of the Supreme Court at Monticello has been occupied this week by the trial of the "fire suit" of Edward Scott against the Erie and of D. S. Hill, a receiver against Elihu Cochran and others. Scott sued to recover \$500 damage to his property in West Sullivan by a fire alleged to have been started by a spark from an Erie engine. The jury gave a verdict for \$50. Five preferred and twenty-three regular calendar cases were announced as ready for trial. Six cases were announced as ready for trial the second week of court if it were held that long. Preferred case No. 25, Calvin VanBenschoten and another against John G. Meyer, has been discontinued. On the regular calendar, No. 6, Louis Sippe against William A. Hawver, has been settled and discontinued without costs. No. 13, Lucas E. Schoonmaker and others against W. S. May and others, has been settled. No. 31, George Dunnigan against Amos Quick, has been dismissed by complaint with costs. No. 48, Mary A. Hawver against George A. Wamsley, has been referred to E. H. Pinney. No. 53, Ezra Selleck against John Selleck, has been referred.

—Edward Hope, of Osceola, N. Y., has purchased what is known as the Lockwood lot at Hurleyville, and will start a woodworking factory there.

—Mrs. Anna Kane, of near Roscoe, has been committed to the Middletown State Hospital.

—The Sunday mail service to Liberty has been discontinued.

—Hiram Flagler, of Claraville, this county, was sentenced at the term of court in Delhi, last week, to the Elmira Reformatory for forging checks on a Walton bank.

—Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Bush, of Callicoon Depot, N. Y., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bertha A., to Harry E. Tolley, of Honesdale, on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 28th, at 12:30 o'clock, at the M. E. Church at that place.

—The fiftieth annual meeting of the Town of Bethel Bible Society will be held in the Mongaup Valley Methodist Church Sept. 27th.

—Howard M. Page, of Cocheeton, has been granted an absolute divorce from Cora M. Page.

—Miss Tillie McDonald, of Forestburgh, was riding Richard Wyant's

horse to water, about a week ago, when the horse became frightened and threw her to the ground. It is feared that she will be crippled for life.—*Watchman*.

—Very great improvements have just been made to the Baptist Church at Hurleyville.

—John D. Kneel, M. D., died at the Mansion House, Liberty, Thursday night, Sept. 8, aged thirty-seven years. The doctor came to Liberty about four years ago and during that time made many friends both socially and professionally.

—Twenty-two cans of rainbow trout, from the Caledonia hatchery, were placed in the Mongaup stream a few days ago.

—A barn belonging to Abner Merritt was burned at Woodbourne, Saturday night. Everything was destroyed; even the horses were not saved. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

—A large hound belonging to Nelson Woodward, of Lew Beach, attacked a seven-year-old boy named Ackery, Friday, and bit his face badly. It is believed that the boy would have been killed had not Mr. Woodward been near. The dog was instantly killed.

—The \$5,000 dam at Forestburgh sanatorium has been completed. The electric light plant will be run by water as soon as the wheels and connections can be put in.

—Confirmation services will be held in St. Peter's Church, Monticello, Oct. 28th.

—The old saw mill, which has stood for the past eight years at the outlet of George Stackhouse's pond, fell down on Sunday and was washed down the brook.—*Watchman*.

A SUCCESSFUL FISH HATCHERY.

HAMMOND & CO.'S TROUT PRESERVE AT ORCHARD LAKE.

From the Monticello Republican.

The fish hatchery of Hammond & Co., at Orchard Lake, is one of the most successful in the State, owing largely to the purity of water, isolation of location and skill in the care of eggs and young fry. Last year the output of young fish was over two millions; and this year it is likely to be considerably larger.

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Most astonishing stories are related of the wonderful catches of trout, which run from three-quarters of a pound to two pounds. It is said that up to the close of the fishing season, August 30th, scores were fishing every day, (Sundays excepted, we suppose,) all catching as many as wanted. When caught, the trout are put in a cask of fresh water, and afterwards assorted over, those injured being dressed and turned over to be browned, and served with flannel cakes and maple syrup, while the uninjured are put back in the lake. We are assured that trout have been known to be caught over and over several times in a season. Indeed, they seem to cultivate a taste for being caught: hence the successful catches of unskillful anglers.

A MISSING GIRL FOUND.

STELLA SNOOK, OF PORT JERVIS, IS AT UNION HILL, N. J.

From the Port Jervis Union.

The missing thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Snook, of this village, has been located in Union Hill, N. J., working for a private family there. The Chief of Police of that place sent word to Chief Brown, who a quainted her relatives with the fact at once, and her uncle, Abijah Whittemore, at once went to the place, and in all probability will bring the lost girl home to-day. Mrs. Snook has had a terrible nervous strain released by the finding of her daughter, who has been away for nearly a month.

THE GLENWOOD, N. J., PEACH CROP.

A correspondent of the *Wantage Recorder*, writing from Glenwood, N. J., says that the peaches shipped from there are of such fine quality that they are bringing \$2 and \$3 per basket. For second grades \$1 and \$1.28 per basket is being realized. The shipments from Glenwood this year will be about 22,000 baskets, and they will yield more money than the 48,000 baskets shipped last year. All the growers at Glenwood are now convinced that it pays to ship fruit in July.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

NOTES OF SUNDAY SERVICES AND OTHER MATTERS OF RELIGIOUS INTEREST.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10:30 a.m. at New Vernon, and in this city at 8 p.m. by Elder E. C. Ker.

—German Lutheran Church—In the Y. M. C. A. room, North street. Preaching in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. William Frisch. All are welcome.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will made welcome to all services, services at the Mission on Sunday School, 3:30 p.m.; gospel service at 3 p.m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a.m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 3:30 p.m.; Christian Endeavor, 8:30 p.m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Williams, pastor—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.; class meeting, 9:45 a.m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p.m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Mata tree and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 by Rev. David Wint. Special Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p.m.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. J. W. McCoy, pastor—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Sunday School at 11 a.m. Rev. P. M. Jackson, a young pastor, will preach.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Bentle, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p.m. Juniors meet at 3 p.m. Preaching in the evening by R. B. Beattie.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor—Bible School at 9:30 a.m.; morning service at 11 a.m. in prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited. Hall Day, Monday, 8:30 a.m. "The significance and power of the cross." Evening subject: "The Kingdom of Heaven—What is it? Where is it?"

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; young people's service, 6:30 p.m. Cordial welcome to all. Morning subject: "Led." Evening subject: "Man."

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 8:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Subject: "Opportunity seized."

—North Street Congregational Church, Morning service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, 12:30 p.m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:30 p.m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr. Drach. No preaching in the evening.

—Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rectory, 156 South Main street, Holy Trinity, Holy communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

OTISVILLE.

STILL UNABLE TO JOIN HIS REGIMENT—SALVED FOR PERSIA.

Correspondence AND MERCURY.

—Will Northrup, son of J. Northrup, who was in Co. G, 9th Regiment New York Volunteers, and came home sick a month ago on leave of absence, is still sick and unable to meet his regiment which arrives to-day in New York city. Will look a good deal worse for wear when he comes home, but it is hoped will soon recover.

—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jordan left, Friday morning, for New York city, and sailed in the afternoon on the *Campagna* for their far distant home in Persia. I see in the papers that the "peace commissioners" sail on the same vessel.

—Mrs. Park and her daughter Hartie, went to New York, Saturday morning, to see Mr. and Mrs. Jordan off on the *Campagna*. Mr. Park and Miss Helen were not able to go. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan expect to remain away seven years if health permits.

THE LAST MARY POWELL EXCURSION THIS SEASON

STELLA SNOOK, OF PORT JERVIS, IS AT UNION HILL, N. J.

From the Port Jervis Union.

The last Mary Powell excursion of the season will be run by the Ontario and Western, on Thursday, Sept. 22d, at the popular price of one dollar for the round trip. Train will leave Wickham avenue at 7 a.m., and Main street two minutes later. Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a.m., making connection with excursion train at Main street depot Middletown.

Returning, will leave Desbrosses street, New York, 3:15 p.m. and West 22nd street at 3:30 p.m., arriving at Middletown at 7:10.

PAST AND PRESENT PRICES FOR THE DELAWARE HOUSE, PORT JERVIS.

The Delaware House property in Port Jervis, which was sold Friday, for \$4,200, subject to a mortgage of \$3,500, was once sold at many times its present value. Mrs. Wickham, who afterwards married Rutherford, paid \$12,000 for the property in the early seventies. At that time, however, Collier's stables and Fullerton's store were part of the property. Mr. Wilson paid \$25,000 for the property. The removal of the Erie station accounts in large degree for the shrinkage in the value of the property.

SPECIAL RATES ON THE ERIE.

On account of the 22d Regimental Association reunion, to be held at Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 17th, the Erie will sell round trip tickets from Middletown to Elmira and return at the rate of \$8. Tickets on sale Sept. 16th and 17th.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DOGS FROM RUNDLING AT LARGE ON STREETS.

Theordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large on streets is sustained, in *Hagerstown vs. Witmer* (Md.), 39 L. R. A. 619, as an exercise of the general power to provide for good government, peace and good order.

With this case is a note on municipal power over nuisances affecting highways and waters.

THE LAW LAID DOWN.

The duty of a county to pay members of a sheriff's posse comitatus is denied in *Sears vs. Callatin county* (Mont.), 40 L. R. A. 405, in the absence of any statutory provision for their compensation.

The immaturity of a debt at the time of the debtor's death is held, in *Ainsworth vs. Banks* (Cal.), 39 L. R. A. 616, insufficient to prevent its setoff against a claim due to the estate, if it is mature at the commencement of the action.

Negligence in selling loaded cartridges which are alleged to be but are not in fact the kind asked for, is held, in *Smith vs. Clarke Hardware company* (Ga.), 29 L. R. A. 607, to create a liability for a resulting injury to the purchaser.

A way of necessity is held, in *Ritchie vs. Welsh* (Ind.), 40 L. R. A. 105, to be created on the partition of lands, in the absence of anything in the record to the contrary, if it would have been created on conveyance or devise of one of the parcels by the common ancestor.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

Black Patti Troubadours will be the attraction at the Casino, next Friday evening.

Last Mary Powell excursion of the season, via O. and W., next Thursday, Sept. 22. dtd

R. Brewster Beattie will preach in the Second Presbyterian Church, tomorrow evening.

The National Sugar of Milk Co. of Burlington, Vt., is to locate in Bainbridge, Chenango county.

The Aver's has received a handsome cluster of apple blossoms which were plucked from a tree near the O. and W. shops, Friday afternoon.

C. B. Griffis has sold the Hancock House to C. V. Moore and John Weneeman, of that village. It is expected that Mr. Moore will run the hotel.

To-morrow is rally day at Christ Church Sunday School. Every member of the school is expected to be present at the Assembly Rooms at 10 a. m.

Of \$3000 received for school purposes in Hancock, this fall, \$2,000 is paid by corporations. Parents of pupils attending school pay but twenty percent of the tax.

"Red Austin," who buoed Farmer Crowell, of St. Andrews, out of several thousand dollars, a few years ago, and who got out of jail by a sharp trick on the sheriff, has been arrested at Rome, N. Y.

The Black Patti Troubadours will undoubtedly draw a crowd at the Casino, next Friday evening. Black Patti visited this city, several evenings ago, and drew a crowded house, which seems to be her record in the cities she visits.

John J. Nolan who was in town, yesterday, making arrangements for the appearance of the Black Patti Troubadours, at the Casino, next Friday evening, is a brother-in-law of John T. Lawler, Middletown's well known base ball player.

PERSONAL.

Miss Eloise Harding returned to Corral, to-day.

Miss Anna Madden, of Brooklyn, is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Frank M. Stratton returned from Elmira, Friday night.

Hon. Daniel P. Schultz is quite seriously ill at his home in Port Jervis.

Miss Carrie St. John Rose, went to Yonkers, to-day, where she will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan, of Binghamton, are guests of F. D. Koenig.

De Los Taylor, went, to-day, to Worcester, Mass., to enter the Worcester Academy.

Miss Andrews, of Newark, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. F. Kaufman, returned home, to-day.

Mrs. M. Terrel and Miss Lou Wallace, of Brooklyn, are visiting their sister Mrs. T. Kinney, of South street.

Miss Louise Chapman, of Elmira, has returned home after spending two weeks with the Misses Lord, of this city.

Miss Emette Phillips, who has been the guest of Miss Fanny M. Corwin, went to Goshen for a few days' visit, to-day.

J. J. Kuhn, formerly clerk of the Rockwell House, Monticello, and now of New York, was the guest of John R. Purcell, Friday.

Burn Hackett, who is nursing Capt. Bainbridge Huff, accompanied him to Washington, Friday, where they will remain for the present.

Mrs. Sidney E. Wenzel and Miss Mary L. Helek, of Callieon, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding, returned home, to-day.

U. S. Marine Charles Newton, who has been spending a few days with his mother and brother, in this city, returned to New York, to-day.

Lewis Black, assistant foreman of the New York Journal, who has been taking in the Orange county fair, returned to New York, to-day.

Mrs. Wm. B. McMillen and Miss Sadie Garnar rode their wheels to Middletown, Thursday, to attend the Orange county fair, and returned, Friday.—Monticello Watchman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. LaBar, of Port Jervis, accompanied by Lewis Laperonne, pianist and violinist, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morton and family, Thursday.

Among the passengers on Erie No. 38, to-day, were ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker and ex-Senator Hoffman, of Pennsylvania. They came from Honendale and were enroute to New York.

The Hurleyville correspondent of the Ensign says: Mrs. Lottie Simpson has gone to visit relatives in Middletown. She expects to be gone sometime. Master Willie Divine will accompany her to visit his aunt Miss Mattie Young, who is staying with G. S. Beidling, the florist.

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THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Hold in the Several Wards. Friday Evening—Delegates Elected to All This Fall's Conventions.

The Democratic primaries were held in the several wards of this city, Friday evening. Much interest was manifested, but the utmost harmony prevailed save in the Third Ward, where a little friction was developed by the introduction of a resolution instructing the delegates to the city convention. The proceedings follow:

FIRST WARD.

R. C. Gillepie was made chairman and W. K. Staub, secretary. The tellers were C. G. Taylor and Chas. Tierney.

The following delegates were chosen: Congressional—T. Frazer Collins.

Senatorial—Alex. Finu, Wm. Pelman.

Assembly—D. B. Sweeney, J. A. Wallace, John Walsh, Chas. Tierney.

County—John Dickie, A. W. Sears, Chas. Keener, W. J. Ladd.

City—A. W. Sears, Richard Sherin, Edward Nutkey, A. E. Ledington, R. C. Gillepie, Geo. A. Waldorf, C. G. Taylor, John Clancy, McAlpin Freer.

SECOND WARD.

E. A. Brown was chairman and John S. Farrell, secretary. The following delegates were elected without opposition:

Congressional—E. A. Brown.

Senatorial—George W. O'Neill, Thos. M. Kane.

County—W. R. Redgers, John S. Farrell, Ira L. Harding, J. W. Potter.

Assembly—W. F. O'Neill, W. J. Burke, W. C. Rogers, Philip A. Rorty.

City—Timothy Mongan, H. C. McBrair, O. H. Brown, W. N. Barnes, W. B. Rodriguez, H. B. Kingland, John Wilkin, Walter Giles, Edward Flood.

A resolution was passed authorizing each delegate to appoint his own alternate.

THIRD WARD.

James Gavin was made chairman, Wesley Decker secretary, and Geo. G. O'Neill and Ed. Weagert, tellers.

The following delegates were unanimously elected:

Congressional—R. M. Cox.

Senatorial—L. B. A. Taylor, H. W. Clegg.

County—Geo. G. O'Neill, P. F. Kaufman, James Gavin.

Assembly—Joseph O'Brien, Thomas Pender, John Gavin.

City—A. C. Bowers, B. F. Van Sickle, E. B. Koch, E. S. Merrill, A. C. Taylor, Dr. F. M. Barnes, J. M. Wilcox, Wesley Decker, Ed. Weagert.

The ward's present representatives on the city committee were sustained for another year.

The delegates were left unstructured as to the nomination of Supervisor and Alderman.

A motion by B. F. Van Sickle that the delegates to the City Convention be instructed to vote for a man for mayor who supported the candidate of the Chicago convention was lost, 8 to 7.

A motion by E. S. Merrill, that the delegates be instructed to vote for a Democrat for Mayor was unanimously adopted.

FOURTH WARD.

J. O. Austin was made chairman and Z. E. Greene, Secretary, and C. L. Elwood and F. J. Neary tellers.

The following delegates were unanimously elected:

Congressional—Geo. H. Thompson.

Senatorial—C. L. Elwood, Z. K. Greene.

County—F. J. Neary, C. J. Kidd, J. C. Deegan, Chas. Gressford.

Assembly—Granville Stevens, J. C. Austin, Arthur Cooklin, F. J. Neary.

Cir. Convention—J. E. Campbell, Geo. T. Walker, John W. Hunt, Ira L. Case, W. H. Crawford, D. W. Dusenbury, C. B. Buckley, E. J. Betts, C. L. Elwood.

The delegates to all the conventions were authorized to appoint their own alternates and the delegates to the city convention were authorized to nominate candidates for ward officers and to appoint the ward's representatives on the city committee.

A COAL WAR ON.

The Price of Stove and Chestnut Cut to \$4 at Some Yards—Wholesale Agents Say With a Wink that the War is Local.

A coal war is on. The representatives of the wholesale dealers say that it is confined to local dealers, but they say it is in a way that makes it evident that they don't intend you to believe what they will say.

The first dealer to cut the price was D. A. Ketcham, of 245 North street, the only dealer in town who handles O. and W. coal, and who several days ago cut the price of chestnut and stove coal from \$5.40, delivered, to \$4.80 delivered and \$4.40 at the yard. The latter price is five cents a ton less than the circular price which the wholesale men say they will not shade.

To-day Wilbur Van Fleet cut the price of stove and chestnut coal to \$4 per ton. The prices at other yards range from that to \$4.40, and the consumer suffers but it looks like ruin for the dealers.

Reserved Seats for the Orange County Horse Show.

One hundred reserved seats, with chart, for the Orange County Horse Show at Goshen, October 1st, have been left with Charles Wolff, Jr., and they may be secured at fifty cents each at his store, North and King street.

Grand Chief Engineer Company.

George A. Baker, Chief Engineer of Division 292, B. of L. E., has received word that the division will be visited at its meeting, to-morrow, by Grand Chief Engineer A. B. Youngson.

A Vacation for Doctor Evans.

At a meeting of the vestry of Grace Church, Friday evening, it was voted to give Doctor Evans a vacation of two weeks. He is badly in need of rest.

OBITUARY.

William H. G. Thorp.

William H. G. Thorp died at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon, at the home of his son, Harry, No. 10 Hanford street, in his seventy-fifth year.

Mr. Thorp resided on a farm, which he owned near Westbrook, when he came to this city and took a position as blacksmith in Coleman's foundry, where he was employed to the time of his last illness.

He was a veteran of the civil war, having served for three years in the 124th Regiment.

He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Anna Roberts, and by his two sons and a daughter—Irving, of Yonkers; Harry, of this city, and Mrs. Anna Gordon, of Peekville, Pa.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Mrs. George Blizzard.

Mrs. Johanna Blizzard, wife of George Blizzard, died at her home, 46 Ogden street, Friday, aged thirty-five years.

She was a devoted member of St. Joseph's Church and was respected by all who knew her. She was a loving wife and mother and her life's interests all centered in her home, which she made a model.

She was married in 1883 and is survived by her husband and three children, Lillian, aged fourteen; Franklin, aged five, and Nellie May, aged one year and nine months. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Ellen Foley, a brother, Patrick and two sisters, Katie and Maggie, wife of Michael Hines.



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DUN'S REVIEW.

Price of Wheat Advances Three Cents.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Business is passing well through the difficulties that attend the winding up of a war, which are generally greater than those involved while war is in progress. The rush of orders kept back while war lasted by those who thought it sured not to take any chances has lifted prices a little and caused a larger demand for the time than can continue; but, though it has passed, there is ample evidence that the consuming demand is very large.

Wheat has come forward much more freely, and the price has advanced 3 cents. It is supposed that the advance is largely due to milling demand coming upon a narrow supply. Exports are large, 3,007,500 bushels, flour included, from Atlantic and 201,052 bushels from Pacific ports and for two weeks 5,697,320 bushels from both coasts against 10,796,853 last year. Widely differing accounts of foreign supplies and demands do not explain the market, but it may be noticed that a large flour contract has been closed at Seattle for Russia, and receipts of wheat for two weeks of September have been 14,663,895 bushels against 14,697,100 last year.

Important cotton mills have stopped, and print cloths hold 20 cents, with other cotton goods unyielding, but cheap material binders operations for those who have to sell goods made from higher priced cotton. Woolen mills represent rather better orders, although much machinery is idle, those who have not old wool bidding much below the current prices, which are so far maintained that sales for two weeks have been only 6,635,300 pounds, against 36,629,400 last year, and 17,015,100 in the same weeks of 1892.

The returns of foreign trade show \$35,429,950 excess of exports over imports in August, against \$40,920,45 under the extraordinary conditions a year ago, with the biggest export movement ever known in August. With less than \$4,000,000 paid by specie imports less exports and liberal allowance for interest and the like the country has added more than \$25,000,000 to its unliquidated demands against Europe, and \$2,000,000 gold has been started this way.

Failures for the week, 174 in the United States, against 204 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 40 last year.

FROM THE KLONDIKE.

City of Seattle Returns With \$200,000 In Gold.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 17.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived yesterday from Skagway with 150 Klondikers who left Dawson Sept. 2. The amount of gold brought out is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

Leonard Winbold, the purser of the river steamer Linda, committed suicide by taking morphine while the steamer was on its way down the river. He was a native of London and was 25 years of age.

The following deaths occurred at St. Mary's hospital at Dawson: A. Butan, Canada; Thomas Tonnet, London; James Sheehy, Virginia City, Nev.; James Keys, Santa Rosa, Cal. The recently organized miners association held its first meeting Aug. 29 and drafted a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, appealing to him for appointment of a commission to inquire into the manner in which Gold Commissioner Fawcett has conducted his office, and also making specific charges against him and other officials.

The Salvation Army has just completed large barracks at Dawson and has already commenced taking care of the sick and relieving distress.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

United Ireland, a newspaper established by Parnell, has ceased publication.

In the chapel of the Hofburg, Vienna, the public was permitted to view the casket of the late empress of Austria.

It is reported at Seoul that a high Korean official had confessed to ordering the cook to poison the king's food.

It is rumored in Paris that General Mercier, who was minister of war when Dreyfus was sentenced, will be rehired on half pay.

Dr. Angell, retiring United States minister to Turkey, in an interview in the London papers said that the powers had very difficult task before them in Crete.

The steamship Gloucester had a collision with the Gloucester schooner Alice Jordan off Martha's Vineyard. None of the schooner's crew were drowned and seven rescued.

Two employees were killed and one was injured seriously in a wreck on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad in the Black canyon, Colorado. The engine and car plunged into the Gunnison river.

Soldiers Too Weak to Travel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The following soldiers bound from Camp Wikoff to their homes were found too weak to proceed beyond Jersey City yesterday, and after being attended in the relief station in the Pennsylvania depot were sent to hospitals in Jersey City: J. W. End, Company H, Second Wisconsin; Knud Ellingbo, Company H, Second Wisconsin; Thomas Allen, Company H, Second Wisconsin; Gustav Tronson, Company H, Second Wisconsin; L. B. Deny, colored, Troop F, Tenth cavalry. All are at Christ hospital except End, who was sent to the City hospital.

Governor Leedy's Request Granted

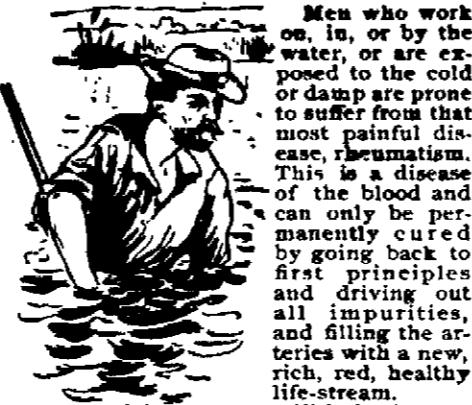
TOPEKA, Sept. 17.—At the request of Governor Leedy the Twenty-first Kansas volunteers, who have been in camp at Chickamauga all summer, will be mustered out at once. A message received yesterday from Adjutant General Corbin announced that the regiment had been ordered to Fort Leavenworth for that purpose.

A Successor to Curzon.

LODON, Sept. 17.—Mr. George Wyndham, Conservative member of parliament for Dover since 1889, has been appointed undersecretary to the foreign office in succession to Right Hon. George N. Curzon, the newly appointed Indian viceroy.

Persian War Minister Dying.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Sept. 17.—Senor Cuadros, minister of war, is dying. He has received the last sacrament. In consequence of the indisposition of his wife Mr. Irving B. Dudley, the United States minister to Peru, has gone to Chosica.



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Money left with the First National Bank to accumulate interest for three (3) years will bear interest at the rate of 6%.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.
For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of the fire alarm boxes in our city.

12—Wickham Ave., corner Prince, O & W. H. R.
13—North street and Love Lane, hat shop.
14—North St. and W. 1st Ave., type shop.
15—Hillroad avenue and Montgomery street.
16—Grand Avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham Avenue, corner Love Lane.
27—West Main street and Wallkill Avenue.
28—North street, corner Wickham Avenue.
29—W. Main street, corner Monroe Avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.

214—Prospect Street and Highland Avenue.

215—West Main Street and Prospect Avenue.

22—Brooks Street, foot of Orchard street.

26—Academy Avenue and Genesee street.

27—Myrtle and Prospect Avenue.

28—Grant Street and Sprague Avenue.

29—East Main Street and Prospect Avenue.

30—North street, near Orchard.

31—Franklin Square.

32—Before a box number, denotes that a

box is being repaired.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.

2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.

3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.

4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

A Small Matter.

Young Lady (out yachting)—What is the matter, Capt. Quarterdeck?

Captain—The fact is, my dear young lady, we've broken our rudder.

Young Lady—I wouldn't worry about that. The rudder is mostly under water anyhow, you know, and it isn't likely people will notice it.—N. Y. Weekly.

Equal to the Emergency.

Freddy's Uncle—Well, no Freddy, I don't think I care to swap knives with you; you see there's a history goes with my knife.

Freddy (after a moment of sad reflection)—Well, Uncle Jack, there's a "Robinson Crusoe" goes with mine—how'll that do?—N. Y. Truth.

As to His Health.

"You may as well understand, young man," said the old gentleman, "that my daughter will not get a cent until after my death."

"Oh, that's all right," replied the young man, cheerfully. "I have already consulted your family physician."—Chicago Post.

There Are Others Like Him.

"James," said the punctilious old uncle to his profligate nephew, "why in the world don't you settle down and get out of debt?"

"Couldn't think of it, uncle. It takes all my time and wit and ingenuity to keep getting into debt."—Detroit Free Press.

A Striking Similarity.

Sweet Critic—In one way you remind me very much of Browning.

Amateur Poet—Indeed! How is that?

Sweet Critic—There isn't one person in a hundred that can tell what you're trying to get at.—Chicago Daily News.

He Filled the Bill.

"Why don't you have a sponge to moisten your stamps?" said the unwelcome poor relative to the business man.

"Good idea," said the business man: "you can have the job."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Wanted.

Peddler—I have here, madam, an apparatus that will effectually prevent all odors from cooking. It—

Mrs. Hashcroft—Don't want it. If they didn't smell the cooking they would eat twice as much.—Indianapolis Journal.

He Probably Guessed.

It has been said that everything some worthy purpose serves. But the man who said it never found a fly in his preserves.—Chicago Daily News.

CONSIDERED FORTUNATE.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "New GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

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Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away.

Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose.

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The **Mystic Life Renewer** is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous disease and weakness no matter how aggravated or how long duration, and as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus' dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc.

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MAKE money and a permanent value. For others, now is the time to secure an agency for our new book.

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TELEPHONE 33.

Accidents Will Happen.

Mamma—It must have been three o'clock this morning when the baby



Time Table in Effect June 26th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

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THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR.
The Closing Hours of the Exhibition—The Hitch-Up Race—Treasurer Shows His Report of the Receipts—More Premium Awards.

The closing hours of the Orange County Fair were pleasant ones for the managers. They facilitated themselves and each other on the fine exhibition and the large attendance, on the well filled treasury and on the satisfaction expressed by all who attended. They weren't at all enthusiastic about the weather but were duly thankful that it was no worse.

D. A. Morrison, the society's most estimable secretary, who is a veteran in experience with county fairs, having been secretary of the society for more than most fair goers have known, said, Friday: "This has been the most truly enjoyable fair I have ever attended. It has been all that a fair should be—a real educator and an inspiration to better and more thorough going agricultural methods."

The removal of exhibits began early and continued late and was resumed this morning. It was a big job.

The hitch-up, trot a half mile and unhitch race afforded much of amusement. The stallion Burlingame, who can trot in 2:20, was the favorite, but Charley Baldwin and James H. Horton could beat him all to pieces in hitching up. The harnessing up was close between Baldwin and Horton and the former beat the latter just enough to get ten lengths start on him.

The judges were C. E. Crawford, S. Wilkin, of Chester, and Geo. Elston, of Port Jervis.

TREASURER HOWELL'S RECEIPTS.
Treasurer Howell reports the receipt of the following sums on account of the fair:

Gates, carriages and grand stand: First day, \$150.50; second day, \$1,433.20; third day, \$1,650; fourth day, \$156. Total \$3,389.70.

Sale of privileges, \$749. Score-cards, \$40. Stables, (incomplete) \$70. Membership tickets and entry fees, (as far as reported) \$790.80. Total, \$5,049.50.

There are amounts due from various sources that will swell the receipts to about \$5,500.

As compared with last year when large sums were expended on grounds and buildings, the society is in fine condition.

Treasurer Howell asks us to say that the balance due on subscriptions made last year is wanted by the society and that it will be collected soon.

The following additional awards of premiums are announced:

PAINTINGS—AMATEUR.
Judges—Mrs. D. F. Bonner, Florida; Medeans Olive M. Bailey, Lillian Millspaugh and Angelina Wiggins, Middletown.

OIL PAINTING.
Portrait from life, Mrs. P. R. Young, Oneonta, 1; E. E. Drake, Franklin, 2. Landscape, nature—Mrs. P. R. Young, 1.

Animal, nature—Alice E. Hopkins, Middletown, 1; Mrs. C. H. Bellinger, Middletown, 2.

Flowers, nature—Viola V. Cortright, Turners, 1; Mrs. Geo. Millspaugh, Middletown, 2.

Fruit, G. B. Ogden, Middletown, 1; Miss G. B. Ogden, 2.

Landscape copy—Viola V. Cortright, 1; Mrs. A. D. Barton, Laurens, 2.

Marine, copy—Irene Miller, Middletown, 1, do 2; Mrs. E. G. Crist, special mention.

Animal copy—Edna Slaughter, Crystal Run, 1; Viola V. Cortright, 2.

Flowers copy—Mrs. E. G. Crist, Middletown, 1; Edna Slaughter, 2.

Birds, copy—May F. Parker, Goshen, 1; Edna Slaughter, 2.

Fruit, copy—Mr. DeWitt Schoonmaker, 1; Viola V. Cortright, 2.

Original figures—Mrs. T. Brittain, Ridgebury, 1; Mrs. P. R. Young, 2.

WATER COLORS.
Portrait, life—Mrs. A. H. Corwin, Middletown, 2.

Portrait, copy—Margaret P. Bentie, 1; S. L. Coates, 2.

Marine, nature—S. L. Coates, 1; E. E. Drake, 2.

Murine, copy—S. L. Coates, 1; Marion H. Rorty, Middletown, 2.

Vegetables, nature—E. E. Drake, 1; Mrs. M. L. Pillon, Rochester, 2.

Flowers, nature—Marion H. Rorty, 1st on "Dogwood," 2nd on "Apple Blossoms."

Flowers, copy—Annie L. Gildersleeve, 1st on "Pink Roses," 2nd on "Poppies."

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Object from nature—Marion H. Rorty, 3 and 2.

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Wagons, exhibition of—Middletown Wagons Co., 2.

Carriges, exhibition of—Hulse Wagon Co., 1; S. Wilkin & Co., "special equal to st."

Two horse carriage—S. Wilkin & Son, Chester, 2.
Top buggy—S. Wilkin & Son, 1.
Open buggy—S. Wilkin & Son, 1.
Other kinds—S. Wilkin & Son, trap, 1; J. W. H. Carpenter, handy wagon, 2.
Single sleigh—Hulse Wagon Co., 1.
Road cart—S. Wilkin & Son, 1.
Harness, exhibition of—J. T. Ogden & Son, 1; E. E. E. Raasch, 2.
Farm harness—E. E. E. Raasch, 1; J. T. Ogden & Son, 2.
Carriage harness—E. E. E. Raasch, 1; J. T. Ogden & Son, 2.
Road harness, single—J. T. Ogden & Son, 1; E. E. E. Raasch, 2.
Horse blankets—J. T. Ogden & Son, 1; E. E. E. Raasch, 2.
Lap robe, buffalo—J. T. Ogden & Son, 1; plush, J. T. Ogden & Son, 1.
Other articles—J. T. Ogden & Son, trest on miniature horse and harness, horse boots, whips, riding saddles and bridles, bits, summer blankets, express harness, and second on single surrey harness, single coupé harness, dog robe, and harness oils and dressing.

E. E. E. Raasch first on Galloway robe, truck harness, double, milk harness, single.

J. W. H. Carpenter first on neckyoke grip. William Young & Son first on common sense rack.

SICK SOLDIERS GO HOME.

Twelve of the Men at Thrall Hospital Able to Return Their Names.

Twelve of the soldiers who have been under treatment at Thrall Hospital, since Tuesday, left for their homes on Erie Nos. 5, 7 and 3, Friday evening. They were:

Ed. F. Cohn, Co. B, 2nd Infantry, Terre Haute, Ind.
Sergt. Porter Hotchkiss, Co. B, 2nd Infantry, Bellevue, Mich.
Chas. C. Capick, Co. C, 10th Infantry, Buffalo.
T. E. C. Vesper, Co. E, 2nd Infantry, Omaha.

Louis E. Smith, Co. C, 6th Infantry, Falmouth, Ky.
John H. Maguire, 9th Infantry, Sackett's Harbor.

Philip Greenwald, Co. F, 2nd Infantry, Jersey City.
Geo. Weekly, Co. A, 2nd Infantry, Crown City, O.

Alonzo Castle, Co. A, 2nd Infantry, Louisa, Ky.
John Hays, Co. F, 16th Infantry, Baltimore.

H. M. Hockenbury, Co. E, 6th Infantry, Milton, Pa.
R. Smith, Co. E, 21st Infantry, Plattsburgh, N. Y.

All of these men have 30-day furloughs.

Lucky Winner of the Imperial Willard Range.

The Imperial Willard Range given by Hoyt & Galloway was awarded to John J. Kaplan, 10 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y., who held ballot No. 5909.

Mr. Kaplan is a new resident of this city and naturally feels proud to start housekeeping with the range awarded first premium at the Orange County Fair and justly so as it is unquestionably the best range sold in the State. **adult**

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ANGLO-SWISS MILK PRICES.

The Figures the same as are Paid by the New York Company at Johnson.

The Anglo-Swiss condensery prices for the next six months have been announced and many contracts have been made with farmers at the following per 100: October \$1.20 November 1.30 December 1.40 January 1.40 February 1.30 March 1.20

These are the same as the Johnsons condensery prices.

Meeting of the Choral Society.

There will be a business meeting of the Middletown Choral Society Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Bradwick's Music store. As this is the first meeting of the Society it is expected that all members will be present to register their names.

By order of the President.

A Mail Pouch Ground Up.

Our Wurtzboro correspondent writes that the mail pouch for that village, when thrown off, Friday evening, fell under the car wheels and was ground up. Some of the mail escaped injury but most of it, especially the papers, was a total wreck.

The Jewish New Year.

This is Rosh-Hoshannah, the Jewish New Year and the stores of business men of the Hebrew faith are closed. They will reopen at 6 o'clock, this evening.

Don't delay a minute. Cholera in fumant, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

DIED.

THOMP—In this city, Sept. 16th, '86, William H. Thomp aged seventy-four years, ten months. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, from the residence of his son, Harry Thomp, No. 10 Hanford street, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

KILBRIE—At rest, in this city, Sept. 15th, '86, Lee Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kilbrie, aged seven years, five months.

Funeral Sunday afternoon, at two-thirty, from parents' residence, 7